

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-649 and 709-1032 without prejudice.

The following lists all claims and their status:

1-649 (cancelled)

650. (Original) An apparatus configured to dispense a plurality of automotive appearance care product fluids, comprising:

a plurality of storage containers comprising one or more raw materials, wherein each storage container is configured to contain at least one raw material;

a plurality of mixing systems coupled to the plurality of storage containers, wherein the mixing systems are configured to combine the one or more of the raw materials with a carrier fluid to produce a plurality of automobile appearance care product fluids during use;

a plurality of storage vessels coupled to the plurality of mixing systems, wherein each automobile appearance care product fluid is stored in one storage vessel;

a plurality of pumps coupled to the plurality of storage vessels, wherein each pump is coupled to at least one storage vessel, and wherein the plurality of pumps are configured to produce a flow of automobile appearance care product fluids from the storage vessels during use; and

a plurality of dispensing conduits coupled to the plurality of pumps, wherein each of the dispensing conduits is coupled to at least one pump, wherein the dispensing conduits are configured to dispense automobile appearance care product fluids during use;

wherein the apparatus is configured to dispense an amount of automobile appearance care product fluids sufficient to treat at least about 100 automobiles before at least one storage container becomes substantially empty during use.

651. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein each mixing system comprises a mixing valve, and wherein a dilution tip in at least one of the mixing valves is selected to correspond to the raw material that will flow through the mixing valve.

652. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein each mixing system comprises a mixing valve, and wherein a dilution tip in at least one of the mixing valves is selected by a distributor of the apparatus.

653. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein each pump is configured to be turned on by a user of the apparatus.

654. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, further comprising a fluid applicator coupled to an end of each dispensing conduit, wherein the fluid applicator is interlocked to turn on at least one associated pump of the plurality of pumps when the fluid applicator is used.

655. (Original) The apparatus of claim 654, wherein the fluid applicator comprises an adjustable spray nozzle.

656. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, further comprising one or more additional dispensing conduits coupled to a dispensing conduit.

657. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, further comprising a cabinet, wherein at least the plurality of mixing systems, the plurality of storage vessels, and the plurality of pumps are located in the cabinet.

658. (Original) The apparatus of claim 657, wherein the cabinet comprises wheels, and

wherein the cabinet is transportable.

659. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus comprises a horizontal width in at least one direction of less than about 18 inches.

660. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is enclosed such that a user of the apparatus cannot access the pumps and the mixing systems.

661. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is enclosed such that a distributor of the apparatus can access the pumps and the mixing systems but a user of the apparatus cannot access the pumps and the mixing systems.

662. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is locked such that a distributor of the apparatus can access the pumps and the mixing systems but a user of the apparatus cannot access the pumps and the mixing systems.

663. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, further comprising a housing, wherein the plurality of storage containers, the plurality of mixing systems, the plurality of storage vessels, and the plurality of pumps are located in the housing.

664. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is configured such that a user of the apparatus is only allowed to operate the dispensing conduits.

665. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, further comprising a quick coupling device to couple the apparatus to a supply of carrier fluid.

666. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, further comprising a check valve to inhibit backflow of fluid into a supply of carrier fluid.

667. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, further comprising a quick coupling device to

couple the pumps to a supply of air.

668. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the storage vessels comprise optically transparent walls to allow a user of the system to view the interior of the storage vessel.

669. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus comprises a unique identification number.

670. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the carrier fluid comprises water.

671. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein at least one raw material comprises a concentrated form of an automotive appearance care product fluid.

672. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the plurality of storage containers is refillable.

673. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is configured to dispense an amount of automobile appearance care product fluids sufficient for treatment of at least about 200 automobiles before at least one storage container has to be refilled with raw material or replaced with a new storage container.

674. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is configured to produce at least about 40 gallons of at least one automobile appearance care product fluid before at least one 5 gallon storage container has to be refilled with raw material or replaced with a new storage container.

675. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is configured such that a user of the apparatus is charged a fee for use of the apparatus based on a number of automobiles treated using the apparatus.

676. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is configured such that a user of the apparatus is charged a fee for use of the apparatus based on a number of times each product fluid is dispensed.

677. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is configured to automatically combine the raw materials with the carrier fluid, automatically store the automobile appearance care product fluids in the storage vessels, and automatically provide a flow of automobile appearance care product fluids.

678. (Original) The apparatus of claim 650, wherein the apparatus is configured to automatically combine the raw materials with the carrier fluid, automatically store the automobile appearance care product fluids in the storage vessels, automatically provide a flow of automobile appearance care product fluids, and, when prompted by a user of the apparatus, to automatically dispense the automobile appearance care product fluids.

679. (Original) An apparatus configured to dispense a plurality of automotive appearance care product fluids, comprising:

a plurality of storage containers comprising one or more raw materials, wherein each storage container is configured to contain at least one raw material;

a plurality of mixing systems coupled to the plurality of storage containers, wherein the mixing systems are configured to combine one or more of the raw materials with a carrier fluid to produce a plurality of automobile appearance care product fluids during use;

a plurality of storage vessels coupled to the plurality of mixing systems, wherein each automobile appearance care product fluid is stored in one storage vessel;

a plurality of pumps coupled to the plurality of storage vessels, wherein each pump is coupled to at least one storage vessel, and wherein the plurality of pumps are configured to

produce a flow of automobile appearance care product fluids from the storage vessels during use;
and

a plurality of dispensing conduits coupled to the plurality of pumps, wherein each of the dispensing conduits is coupled to at least one pump, wherein the dispensing conduits are configured to dispense automobile appearance care product fluids during use;

wherein the apparatus is configured to produce at least about 20 gallons of at least one automobile appearance care product fluid before at least one storage container becomes substantially empty during use.

680. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured to produce at least about 20 gallons of at least one automobile appearance care product fluid before a storage container comprising the raw material corresponding to the at least one product fluid becomes substantially empty during use.

681. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein each mixing system comprises a mixing valve, and wherein a dilution tip in at least one of the mixing valves is selected to correspond to the raw material that will flow through the mixing valve.

682. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein each mixing system comprises a mixing valve, and wherein a dilution tip in at least one of the mixing valves is selected by a distributor of the apparatus.

683. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein each pump is configured to be turned on by a user of the apparatus.

684. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, further comprising a fluid applicator coupled to an end of each dispensing conduit, wherein the fluid applicator is interlocked to turn on at least one associated pump of the plurality of pumps when the fluid applicator is used.

685. (Original) The apparatus of claim 684, wherein the fluid applicator comprises an adjustable spray nozzle.

686. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, further comprising one or more additional dispensing conduits coupled to a dispensing conduit.

687. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, further comprising a cabinet, wherein at least the plurality of mixing systems, the plurality of storage vessels, and the plurality of pumps are located in the cabinet.

688. (Original) The apparatus of claim 687, wherein the cabinet is transportable while containing automobile appearance care product fluids.

689. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus comprises a horizontal width in at least one direction of less than about 18 inches.

690. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is enclosed such that a user of the apparatus cannot access the pumps and the mixing systems.

691. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is enclosed such that a distributor of the apparatus can access the pumps and the mixing systems but a user of the apparatus cannot access the pumps and the mixing systems.

692. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is locked such that a distributor of the apparatus can access the pumps and the mixing systems but a user of the apparatus cannot access the pumps and the mixing systems.

693. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, further comprising a housing, wherein the plurality of storage containers, the plurality of mixing systems, the plurality of storage vessels,

and the plurality of pumps are located in the housing.

694. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured such that a user of the apparatus is only allowed to operate the dispensing conduits.

695. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, further comprising a quick coupling device to couple the apparatus to a supply of carrier fluid.

696. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, further comprising a check valve to inhibit backflow of fluid into a supply of carrier fluid.

697. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, further comprising a quick coupling device to couple the pumps to a supply of air.

698. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein one or more of the storage vessels comprise optically transparent walls to allow a user of the system to view the interior of the storage vessel.

699. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus comprises a unique identification number.

700. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the carrier fluid comprises water.

701. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein at least one raw material comprises a concentrated form of an automotive appearance care product fluid.

702. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the plurality of storage containers is refillable.

703. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured to dispense

an amount of automobile appearance care product fluids sufficient for treatment of at least about 100 automobiles before at least one storage container has to be refilled with raw material or replaced with a new storage container.

704. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured to produce at least about 40 gallons of at least one automobile appearance care product fluid before at least one 5 gallon storage container has to be refilled with raw material or replaced with a new storage container.

705. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured such that a user of the apparatus is charged a fee for use of the apparatus based on a number of automobiles treated using the apparatus.

706. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured such that a user of the apparatus is charged a fee for use of the apparatus based on a number of times each product fluid is dispensed.

707. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured to automatically combine the raw materials with the carrier fluid, automatically store the automobile appearance care product fluids in the storage vessels, and automatically provide a flow of automobile appearance care product fluids.

708. (Original) The apparatus of claim 679, wherein the apparatus is configured to automatically combine the raw materials with the carrier fluid, automatically store the automobile appearance care product fluids in the storage vessels, automatically provide a flow of automobile appearance care product fluids, and, when prompted by a user of the apparatus, to automatically dispense the automobile appearance care product fluids.

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